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Dear Ms Duncan

**Ginkgo Mine – Modification (DA 251-09-01 MOD 12)  
Review of Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email of 18 January 2016 regarding an application from Cristal Mining Australia Limited to modify the Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine – development consent in the Wentworth Shire Council local government area.

NSW Department of Industry, Division of Resources & Energy (the Division) has reviewed the *Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine Southern Extension Modification Environmental Assessment*, January 2016.

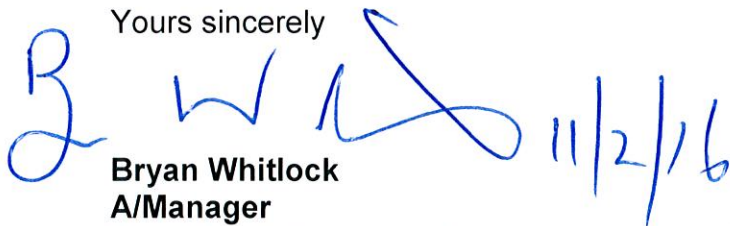
The Division supports the Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine Southern Extension – Project (the Project) as a responsible utilisation of the State's mineral resources that will, if approved, provide continued employment for around 340 personnel and bring economic benefits to the local region and the State as a whole.

**Rehabilitation Plan**

The Ginkgo Mine rehabilitation strategy is part of the approved MOP, and the Division's standard requested consent conditions for rehabilitation is reflected in the consolidated consent.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer on (02) 9842 8573.

Yours sincerely



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